IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Christian Joachim KEIDEL et al.

Application No.: 10/787,257 Examiner: Essama Omgba

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM STRUCTURE

AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: